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Philippe Menei et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: TREATMENT OF INOPERABLE TUMORS BY STEROTACTIC INJECTION OF MICROSPHERES) }

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

- 1. We, the undersigned, Nathalie Faisant, Jean-Pierre Benoit and Philippe Menei, are variously co-inventors of subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0051749A1 and 2003/0175356A1.
- 2. Of the undersigned, Jean-Pierre Benoit and Philippe Menei, are co-inventors and coapplicants in the referenced application.
- 3. Jean-Pierre Benoit and Philippe Menei are the sole co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the referenced application. Insofar as any of the claimed subject matter was also disclosed in either of the published U.S. patent application numbers 2002/0051749A1 or 2003/0175356A1 the instant co-inventors, Benoit and Menei, conceived or invented such common subject matter.
- 4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18

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